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⑤④ **TGF-beta induced gene family.**

⑤⑦ A new gene family induced by TGF-beta is disclosed. Two new genes, designated  $\beta$ IG-M1 and  $\beta$ IG-M2, are induced in response to TGF- $\beta$ 1 treatment of mouse embryo fibroblasts. These genes encode proteins containing about 345 to about 380 amino acid residues, with a molecular weight of about 37,000 to about 48,000 daltons and about 38 cysteine residues. The induced proteins share about 50% homology with each other and significant homology with a v-src induced protein in chicken embryo fibroblasts designated CEF-10. These proteins may be involved in producing some of the growth and differentiation modulating effects of TGF- $\beta$ 1.

$\beta$ IG-M1	CIVQTTSHSQCSKSCGTGISTAVT-----NDNPECRL-YKETRICEYR	42
CEF12CS	CIVQTTSHSQCSKSCGTGISTAVT-----NDNPOCKL-IKETRICEYR	42
$\beta$ IG-M2	CLVQTTSHSQCSKSCGTGISTAVT-----NDNPFCL-ELQSLCHYR	42
PFALC1PACS	NSI-STENSPCSVTCGNGIOYRIKPGSANKPKDELDTYEN-DIEKKICKME	48
PROPERDCSR	NSX-NSPNSPCSVTCGNGIOYRIKPGSANKPKDELDTYEN-DIEKKICKME	48
THROMBDCS	NSX-NSPNSPCSVTCGNGIOYRIKPGSANKPKDELDTYEN-DIEKKICKME	45
PFALTRAPCS	CGV-WDEMSPCSVTCGNGIOYRIKPGSANKPKDELDTYEN-DIEKKICKME	37
C7COMPCS	WDF-YAPWSECH-GCTRTQTRRRSVAVTG---RYGGQPCVY--NAFETQ	42

region II of CS protein

$\beta$ IG-M1	PCGGQPSYSSLKGGKCKK	60
CEF12CS	PCGGQPSYSSLKGGKCKK	60
$\beta$ IG-M2	PCGADLEENTKGGKCKK	60
PFALC1PACS	KCSVF-----N	55
PROPERDCSR	ACIKKXPCPIX-G-----	60
THROMBDCS	ACKKDA-CPIX-G-----	56
PFALTRAPCS	-CE-EERCPPKWE-----	48
C7COMPCS	SCEPIRGCPTEEG--C--	56

FIGURE 7

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## TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is directed to the induction of a new gene family in response to TGF-beta administration to target cells in culture. Two specifically induced genes were isolated and characterized.

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Transforming growth factor- $\beta$ 1 (TGF- $\beta$ 1) is a multifunctional regulator of cell growth and differentiation. It is capable of causing diverse effects such as inhibition of the growth of monkey kidney cells, (Tucker, R.F., G.D. Shipley, H.L. Moses & R.W. Holley (1984) *Science* **226**:705-707) inhibition of growth of several human cancer cell lines, (Roberts, A.B., M.A. Anzano, L.M. Wakefield, N.S. Roches, D.F. Stern & M.B. Sporn (1985) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* **82**:119-123; Ranchalis, J.E., L.E. Gentry, Y. Agawa, S.M. Seyedin, J. McPherson, A. Purchio & D.R. Twardzik (1987) *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.* **148**:783-789) inhibition of mouse keratinocytes, (Coffey, R.J., N.J. Sipes, C.C. Bascum, R. Gravesdeal, C. Pennington, B.E. Weissman & H.L. Moses (1988) *Cancer Res.* **48**: 1596-1602; Reiss, M. & C.L. Dibble (1988) *In Vitro Cell. Dev. Biol.* **24**:537-544) stimulation of growth of AKR-2B fibroblasts (Tucker, R.F., M.E. Olkenant, E.L. Branum & H.L. Moses (1988) *Cancer Res.* **43**:1581-1586) and normal rat kidney fibroblasts, (Roberts, A.B., M.A. Anzano, L.C. Lamb, J.M. Smith & M.B. Sporn (1981) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* **78**:5339-5343) stimulation of synthesis and secretion of fibronectin and collagen, (Ignatz, R. A. & J. Massague (1986) *J. Biol. Chem.* **261**:4337-4345; Centrella, M., T.L. McCarthy & E. Canalis, (1987) *J. Biol. Chem.* **262**:2869-2874) induction of cartilage-specific macromolecule production in muscle mesenchymal cells, (Seyedin, S. M., A. Y. Thompson, H. Bentz, D.M. Rosen, J. McPherson, A. Contin, N.R. Siegel, G.R. Galluppi & K.A. Piez (1986) *J. Biol. Chem.* **261**:5693-5695) and growth inhibition of T and B lymphocytes. (Kehrl, J.H., L.M. Wakefield, A.B. Roberts, S. Jakeoview, M. Alvarez-Mon, R. Derynck, M.B. Sporn & A.S. Fauci (1986) *J. Exp. Med.* **163**:1037-1050; Kehrl, J.H., A.B. Roberts, L.M. Wakefield, S. Jakoview, M.B. Sporn & A.S. Fauci (1987) *J. Immunol.* **137**:3855-3860; Kasid, A., G.I. Bell & E.P. Director, (1988) *J. Immunol.* **141**:690-698; Wahl, S.M., D.A. Hunt, H.L. Wong, S. Dougherty, N. McCartney-Francis, L.M. Wahl, L. Ellingsworth, J.A. Schmidt, G. Hall, A.B. Roberts & M.B. Sporn (1988) *J. Immunol.* **140**:3026-3032)

Recent investigations have indicated that TGF- $\beta$ 1 is a member of a family of closely related growth-modulating proteins including TGF- $\beta$ 2, (Seyedin, S.M., P.R. Segarini, D.M. Rosen, A.Y. Thompson, H. Bentz & J. Graycar (1987) *J. Biol. Chem.* **262**:1946-1949; Cheifetz, S., J.A. Weatherbee, M.L.-S. Tsang, J.K. Anderson, J.E. Mole, R. Lucas & J. Massague (1987) *Cell* **48**:409-415; Ikeda, T., M.M. Lioubin & H. Marquardt (1987) *Biochemistry* **26**:2406-2410) TGF- $\beta$ 3, (TenDijke, P., P. Hansen, K. Iwata, C. Pieler & J.G. Foulkes (1988) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* **85**:4715-4719; Derynck, R., P. Lindquist, A. Lee, D. Wen, J. Tamm, J.L. Graycar, L. Rhee, A.J. Mason, D.A. Miller, R.J. Coffey, H.L. Moses & E.Y. Chen (1988) *EMBO J.* **7**:3737-3743; Jakowlew, S.B., P.J. Dillard, P. Kondaiah, M.B. Sporn & A.B. Roberts (1988) *Mol. Endocrinology*, **2**: 747-755) TGF- $\beta$ 4, (Jakowlew, S. B., P. J. Dillard, M. B. Sporn & A.B. Roberts (1988) *Mol. Endocrinology*, **2**:1186-1195) Mullerian inhibitory substance, (Cate, R.L., R.J. Mattaliano, C. Hession, R. Tizard, N.M. Faber, A. Cheung, E.G. Ninfa, A.Z. Frey, D.J. Dash, E.P. Chow, R.A. Fisher, J.M. Bertonis, G. Torres, B.P. Wallner, K.L. Ramachandran, R.C. Ragin, T.F. Manganaro, D.T. Maclaughlin & P.K. Donahoe (1986) *Cell* **45**:685-698) and the inhibins. (Mason, A. J., J.S. Hayflick, N. Ling, F. Esch, N. Ueno, S.-Y. Ying, R. Guillemin, H. Niall & P.H. Seeburg (1985) *Nature* **318**:659-663)

TGF- $\beta$ 1 is a 24-kDa protein consisting of two identical disulfide-bonded 12 kD subunits. (Assoian, R.K., A. Komoriya, C.A. Meyers, D.M. Miller & M.B. Sporn (1983) *J. Biol. Chem.* **258**:7155-7160; Frolik, C.A., L.L. Dart, C.A. Meyers, D.M. Miller & M.B. Sporn (1983) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* **80**:3676-3680; Frolik, C.A., L.M. Wakefield, D.M. Smith & M.B. Sporn (1984) *J. Biol. Chem.* **259**:10995-11000) Analysis of cDNA clones coding for human, (Derynck, R., J.A. Jarrett, E.Y. Chen, D.H. Eaton, J.R. Bell, R.K. Assoian, A.B. Roberts, M.B. Sporn & D.V. Goeddel (1985) *Nature* **316**:701-705) murine, (Derynck, R., J.A. Jarrett, E.Y. Chen, & D.V. Goeddel (1986) *J. Biol. Chem.* **261**:4377-4379) and simian (Sharples, K., G.D. Plowman, T.M. Rose, D.R. Twardzik & A.F. Purchio (1987) *DNA* **6**:239-244) TGF- $\beta$ 1 indicates that this protein is synthesized as a larger 390 amino acid pre-pro-TGF- $\beta$ 1 precursor; the carboxyl terminal 112 amino acid portion is then proteolytically cleaved to yield the TGF- $\beta$ 1 monomer.

The simian TGF- $\beta$ 1 cDNA clone has been expressed to high levels in Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells. Analysis of the proteins secreted by these cells using sitespecific antipeptide antibodies, peptide mapping, and protein sequencing revealed that both mature and precursor forms of TGF- $\beta$  were produced and were held together, in part, by a complex array of disulfide bonds. (Gentry, L.E., N.R. Webb, J. Lim, A. M. Brunner, J.E. Ranchalis, D.R. Twardzik, M.N. Lioubin, H. Marquardt & A.F. Purchio (1987) *Mol. Cell Biol.* **7**:3418-3427; Gentry, L.E., M.N. Lioubin, A.F. Purchio & H. Marquardt (1988) *Mol. Cell. Biol.* **8**:4162-4168) Upon purification away

from the 24kD mature rTGF- $\beta$ 1, the 90 to 110 kD precursor complex was found to consist of three species: pro-TGF- $\beta$ 1, the pro-region of the TGF- $\beta$ 1 precursor, and mature TGF- $\beta$ 1. (Gentry, L.E., N.R. Webb, J. Lim, A.M. Brunner, J.E. Ranchalis, D.R. Twardzik, M.N. Liubin, H. Marquardt & A.F. Purchio (1987) *Mol. Cell Biol.* 7:3418-3427; Gentry, L.E., M.N. Liubin, A.F. Purchio & H. Marquardt (1988) *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 8:4162-4168)  
 5 Detection of optimal biological activity required acidification before analysis, indicating that rTGF- $\beta$ 1 was secreted in a latent form.

The pro-region of the TGF- $\beta$ 1 precursor was found to be glycosylated at three sites (Asn 82, Asn 136, and Asn 176) and the first two of these (Asn 82 and Asn 136) contain mannose-6-phosphate residues. (Brunner, A.M., L.E. Gentry, J.A. Cooper & A.F. Purchio (1988) *Mol. Cell Biol.* 8:2229-2232; Purchio, A.F., J.A. Cooper, A.M. Brunner, M.N. Liubin, L.E. Gentry, K.S. Kovacina, R.A. Roth & H. Marquardt. (1988) *J. Biol. Chem.* 263:14211-14215) In addition, the rTGF- $\beta$ 1 precursor is capable of binding to the mannose-6-phosphate receptor and may imply a mechanism for delivery to lysosomes where proteolytic processing can occur. (Kornfeld, S. (1986) *J. Clin. Invest.* 77:1-6)

TGF- $\beta$ 2 is also a 24-kD homodimer of identical disulfide-bonded 112 amino acid subunits (Marquardt, H., M.N. Liubin & T. Ikeda (1987) *J. Biol. Chem.* 262:12127-12131). Analysis of cDNA clones coding for human (Madisen, L., N. R. Webb, T.M. Rose, H. Marquardt, T. Ikeda, D. Twardzik, S. Seyedin & A.F. Purchio. (1988) *DNA* 7:1-8; DeMartin, R., B. Plaendler, R. Hoefer-Warbinek, H. Gaugitsch, M. Wrann, H. Schlusener, J.M. Seifert, S. Bodmer, A. Fontana & E. Hoefer. *EMBO J.* 6:3673-3677) and simian (Hanks, S.K., R. Armour, J.H. Baldwin, F. Maldonado, J. Spiess & R.W. Holley (1988) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 85:79-82) TGF- $\beta$ 2 showed that it, too, is synthesized as a larger precursor protein. The mature regions of TGF- $\beta$ 1 and TGF- $\beta$ 2 show 70% homology, whereas 30% homology occurs in the proregion of the precursor. In the case of simian and human TGF- $\beta$ 2 precursor proteins differing by a 28 amino acid insertion in the pro-region; mRNA coding for these two proteins is thought to occur via differential splicing (Webb, N.R., L. Madisen, T.M. Rose & A.F. Purchio (1988) *DNA* 7:493-497).

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is directed to the induction in mammalian cells of a new family of genes in response to TGF-beta administration. The induced genes encode a class of similar proteins containing about 345 to about 300 amino acid residues, having a molecular weight of about 37,000 daltons to about 45,000 daltons and containing about 38 cysteine residues. The cysteine residues are substantially conserved and these proteins share about 50% homology with each other. The induced gene products further share extensive homology with a protein induced by v-src in chicken embryo fibroblasts.

The present invention specifically discloses the induction by TGF-beta in mouse embryo cells of a gene family encoding proteins designated as  $\beta$ IG-M1 and  $\beta$ IG-M2 (beta-induced gene-mouse 1 and 2, respectively) that share about 80% and 50% homology, respectively with the CEF-10 protein induced by v-src in chicken embryo fibroblasts. The nucleotide sequences for  $\beta$ IG-M1 and  $\beta$ IG-M2 were elucidated and compared. The induction of the genes of the present invention by TGF-beta had not been previously reported or envisioned.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

In the drawings:

FIGURE 1 illustrates the nucleotide and deduced amino acid sequences of  $\beta$ IG-M1, and corresponds to Sequence I.D. No. 1.

FIGURE 2 illustrates the nucleotide and deduced amino acid sequences of  $\beta$ IG-M2, and corresponds to Sequence I.D. No. 3.

FIGURE 3 illustrates Northern Blot Analysis of  $\beta$ IG-M1 and  $\beta$ IG-M2 RNA. Total RNA was extracted from AKR-2B cells (Purchio and Fareed (1979) *J. Virol.* 29:763-769), fractionated on a 1% agarose-formaldehyde gel (Lehrach et al., (1977) *Biochemistry* 16:4743-4751) and hybridized to [ $^{32}$ P]-labelled  $\beta$ IG-M1 (A) or  $\beta$ IG-M2 (C) probes. Lane 1, AKR-2B; Lane 2, AKR-2B and TGF- $\beta$ 1; Lane 3, AKR-2B and cyclohexamide; Lane 4, AKR-2B and cyclohexamide and TGF- $\beta$ 1. The gels shown in panels A and C were stained with methylene blue and photographed (B and D) to show equal loading of RNAs.

FIGURE 4 illustrates the alignment of amino acid residue sequences for  $\beta$ IG-M1 and CEF-10 proteins. Residues that are identical in both sequences are indicated by (:).

FIGURE 5 illustrates the alignment of amino acid residue sequences for  $\beta$ IG-M2 and CEF-10 proteins. Residues that are identical in both sequences are indicated by (:).

FIGURE 6 illustrates the alignment of amino acid residue sequences for  $\beta$ IG-M2 and  $\beta$ IG-M1 proteins. Residues that are identical in both sequences are indicated by (:).

FIGURE 7 illustrates the multiple sequence alignment of region II of CS protein. The alignment shown is between 8 protein sequences. An asterisk (\*) indicated the positions where alignment is perfectly conserved, and a dot (.) indicates those positions that are well conserved.

The aligned regions represented are:

- 5 .  $\beta$ IG-M1: amino acid residues 227-286 (60 residues)
- . CEF12CS (CEF10): amino acid residues 224-283 (60 residues)
- .  $\beta$ IG-M2: amino acid residues 198-257 (60 residues)
- . PFALCIPACS (P. Falciparum CS protein region II): amino acid residues 340-395 (55 residues)
- . PROPERDCSR (Properdin): consensus of 6 repots (60 residues)
- 10 . THROMBOCS (Trombospondin): repeat region, amino acid residues 420-476 (56 residues)
- . PFALTRAPCS (P. Falciparum TRAP): amino acid residues 244-291 (48 residues)
- . C7COMPCS (C7 terminal complement motif): amino acid residues 8-63 (56 residues)

FIGURE 8 illustrates a Southern blot analysis of mouse genomic DNA with p $\beta$ IG-M2. High molecular weight DNA was extracted from mouse kidneys, digested with Bam HI (lane 1), Eco RI (lane 2), Hind III (lane 3) or SstI (lane 4) and analyzed by Southern blotting with [<sup>32</sup>P]-labeled p $\beta$ IG-M2 (panel A) or [<sup>32</sup>P]-labeled p $\beta$ IG-M1 (panel B).

#### DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

20 The present invention is directed to the induction of a gene family by TGF-beta administration to target cells. The genes encode a family of proteins having about 345 to about 380 amino acid residues, having a molecular weight of about 37,000 daltons to about 45,000 daltons and containing about 38 cysteine residues.

TGF- $\beta$ 1 is known to regulate the transcription of several genes, such as the genes encoding c-myc, c-sis, the receptor for platelet derived growth factor (PDGF) and TGF-beta1. The proteins encoded by the TGF-beta1 induced genes are likely involved in mediation of the biological effects of TGF-beta1 relating to cell growth and differentiation.

All amino acid residues identified herein are in the natural of L-configuration. In keeping with standard polypeptide nomenclature, abbreviations for amino acid residues are as follows:

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	AMINO ACID	SYMBOL	
		3-Letter	1-Letter
5	Alanine	Ala	A
	Arginine	Arg	R
	Asparagine	Asn	N
	Aspartic acid	Asp	D
10	Aspartic acid or Asparagine	Asx	B
	Cysteine	Cys	C
	Glutamine	Gln	Q
	Glutamic acid	Glu	E
15	Glycine	Gly	G
	Glutamic acid or Glutamine	Glx	Z
	Histidine	His	H
	Isoleucine	Ile	I
20	Leucine	Leu	L
	Lysine	Lys	K
	Methionine	Met	M
	Phenylalanine	Phe	F
25	Proline	Pro	P
	Serine	Ser	S
	Threonine	Thr	T
	Tryptophan	Trp	W
	Tyrosine	Tyr	Y
30	Valine	Val	V

In the present invention it was found that when cells are treated with TGF-beta1, at least one new class of genes was transcriptionally activated. This class of genes was established by isolating the RNA from the treated cells, processing it, and then preparing cDNA from the RNA. The cDNA was further cloned and a library of genes prepared.

As used herein, the term "library" refers to a large random collection of cloned DNA fragments obtained from the transcription system of interest. The gene library was then screened with labelled cDNA probes obtained from TGF-beta treated and untreated cells. This approach led to the detection of TGF-beta1 induced genes.

In a preferred embodiment, mouse AKR-2B cells (obtained from Dr. H. Moses, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. ) were treated with TGF-beta1, and two new genes, designated  $\beta$ IG-M1 and  $\beta$ IG-M2, respectively, were elucidated. The coding sequences for these genes were obtained by cDNA cloning of the polyadenylated RNA isolated from the AKR-2B cells. The entire coding region was sequenced and then compared to known published sequences. The deduced amino acid sequences of the  $\beta$ IG-M1 and  $\beta$ IG-M2 gene products demonstrated about 80% and 50% homology, respectively, with CEF-10, a gene induced by v-src in chicken embryo fibroblasts (Simmons et al. (1989) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA. 86:1178). Comparison and alignment of the amino acid sequences of CEF-10 with  $\beta$ IG-M1 and  $\beta$ IG-M2 are shown in FIGURES 1 and 2, respectively. It is readily seen that significant homology exists between these proteins and that 38 of the 39 cysteine residues are conserved. When  $\beta$ IG-M1 and  $\beta$ IG-M2 are compared with each other, approximately 50% homology is seen between the two sequences. (FIGURE 3)

Upon further investigation it was found that the C-terminal cysteine rich domain of CEF-10,  $\beta$ IG-M1, and  $\beta$ IG-M2 contain an amino acid sequence motif with strong homology (9 of 12 amino acids) to a motif found near the C-terminal of the malarial circumsporozoite (CS) protein. (FIGURE 7) This region of the CS protein, designated 'region II', is highly conserved (10 of 12 amino acids) among all species of malarial parasites sequenced to date (Robson, K.J.H., et al. (1988) Nature 335:79; Rich, K.A., et al. (1990) Science 249:1574). The CS protein is expressed on the surface of plasmodium species during the sporozoite phase and may be involved in recognition and entry into hepatocytes (Aley, S.B., et al. (1986) J. Exp. Med. 164:1915).

The role of the region II motif in cell adhesion has been demonstrated by using peptide fragments of *P. vivax* CS protein to promote T-cell and myeloid cell line attachment to microtiter plates (Rich, K. A., et al. (1990) *Science* 249:1574). Furthermore, only peptides overlapping region II were able to inhibit T-cell and myeloid cell lines from binding to the CS protein.

The region II CS protein motif (CS motif is also found in other proteins which may have cell adhesive properties that mediate cell-cell and cell-extracellular matrix interactions, such as properdin, thrombospondin; thrombospondon related anonymous protein (TRAP) and various complement components.

Properdin has 6 repeats containing the CS motif. Properdin is involved in stabilizing the 'alternate' pathway of complement which involves the binding of C3b to the surfaces of foreign organisms (Goundis, D. and Reid, K.B.M. (1988) *Nature* 335:82).

Thrombospondin has 3 repeats of the CS motif. Data suggest it is a member of a class of adhesive proteins secreted by activated platelets and tissue culture cells, associating with the platelet membrane and becoming incorporated in fibrin clots and extracellular matrix (Lawler, J. and Hynes, R.O. (1986) *J. Cell Bio.* 103:1635).

TRAP is a surface antigen expressed during the blood stage of *P. falciparum* and may be involved in attachment to erythrocytes (possibly via C3b) prior to invasion (Robson, K.J.H., et al. (1988) *Nature* 335:79).

A comparison of the amino acid residue sequences of these proteins is shown in FIGURE 7, and demonstrates a high degree to conservation of the region II sequence.

The N-terminus and the C-terminus of complement components C7, C8 $\alpha$ , and C8 $\beta$ , and the N-terminus of C9 contain motifs that have weak homology to the CS motif (Goundis, D. and Reid, K.B.M. (1988) *Nature* 335:82).

Libraries of cDNA were generated in the present invention as a means to detect the induction of new genes by TGF-beta1. Double stranded cDNA containing EcoRI cohesive termini was ligated into the unique EcoI cloning site present in  $\lambda$  gt 10 DNA. The recombinant DNA was then packaged into viable phage particles and plated on appropriate hosts (*E. coli* strain C<sub>600</sub> rK<sup>+</sup>mK<sup>+</sup>hF<sup>I</sup>) for amplification and screening.

$\lambda$  gt 10 is an insertion vector with a cloning capacity of up to 7 kb. The unique EcoRI cloning site is located in the  $\lambda$  repressor (cl) gene. Insertion of foreign DNA at this restriction site interrupts the cl coding sequence and causes the phenotype of the phage to change from cl<sup>+</sup> (wild type) to cl<sup>-</sup>. Since cl<sup>-</sup> phage are unable to lysogenize the host, clear plaques are produced by the recombinants. When plated on mutant bacteria which produce lysogeny, or bacteriophage integration, at a high frequency, only recombinant cl<sup>-</sup> phage produce plaques. Nonrecombinants, such as  $\lambda$  gt 10 without an insert, are effectively suppressed from plaque formation. This has served in the present invention as the basis for the biological selection for recombinant phage during  $\lambda$  gt 10 library amplification.

Selection of the cloned sequences of interest in the present invention was carried out by screening the library with nucleic acid sequences derived from TGF- $\beta$ 1 treated and untreated cells. This screening is dependent upon molecular hybridization by annealing of single-stranded nucleic acid molecules to form duplex structures that are stabilized by sequence-specific hydrogen bonds. Only nucleic acids of related sequence organization will base pair, or hybridize, with each other.

Northern blot analysis as carried out in the present invention allows the detection of rare RNA molecules in a cell. In this technique, total cellular RNA is prepared and then resolved into different size classes electrophoretically. The resolved RNA is then transferred and probed with radiolabelled DNA, followed by radioautographic detection of DNA-RNA hybrid duplexes.

The Northern blot technology was used in the present invention to further characterize  $\beta$ IG-M1 and  $\beta$ IG-M2.

The present invention is further described by the following Examples which are intended to be illustrative and not limiting.

## EXAMPLE 1

### Isolation of $\beta$ IG-M1 and $\beta$ IG-M2

AKR-2B mouse cells, (obtained from Dr. H. Moses, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.) were grown to confluency in McCoy's media (GIBCO BRL, Gaithersburg, MD) plus 5% fetal bovine serum (FBS). The cells were then treated with cyclohexamide (10  $\mu$ g/ml) for 15 minutes.

TGF-beta1 (10 ng/ml) was then added to the cells and the cells maintained for 6 hours at about 37°C with cyclohexamide and TGF-beta1.

The RNA was extracted from the cells. Polyadenylated RNA (polyA-RNA) was isolated by passage of the extracted RNA through an oligo-dT cellulose column. The polyA-RNA was then used to prepare cDNA by use of reverse transcriptase. The cDNA was cloned into  $\lambda$  gt 10 phage by using an EcoRI bridger according to the method of Webb, N.R. et al., 1987, *DNA* 6:71-79.

A DNA library was prepared and was then screened using two <sup>32</sup>P-labelled cDNA probes. The <sup>32</sup>P-labelled cDNA probes were prepared, respectively, from untreated AKR-2B mRNA and AKR-2B mRNA from cells treated with cyclohexamide and TGF-beta1. Hybridization of the probes with the DNA library to elicit plaques was carried out. Those plaques that had hybridized strongly with the probe from treated cells were isolated and further purified. The DNA from the tertiary plaques were cut with EcoR1 and then cloned into plasmid pEMBL18. Two clones (βIG-M1 and βIG-M2) were then sequenced. The sequences are shown in FIGURE 1 and 2 (Sequence I.D. Nos. 1 and 3, respectively).

Northern blot analysis of the mRNA from treated and untreated cells are shown in FIGURE 3. βIG-M1 (Figure 3A, lane 2) and βIG-M2 (Figure 3C, lane 2) RNAs were significantly increased in AKR-2B cells after a 6 hour treatment with TGF-β1. These RNA were barely detectable in untreated cells (Figures 3A and 3C, lane 1). Both βIG-M1 and βIG-M2 RNAs were increased by treatment with cyclohexamide alone (FIGURES 3A and 3C, lane 3) and were even further induced by treatment with the combination of cyclohexamide and TGF-β1. (FIGURES 3A and 3C, lane 4). TGF-β1 treatment in the presence of cyclohexamide increased βIG-M2 RNA to a much higher extent (15 fold) than βIG-M1 RNA (3 fold) over those values observed after cyclohexamide treatment alone.

Southern blot analysis was carried out using mouse kidney DNA and clearly demonstrated that the two probes hybridized to different restriction fragments (FIGURE 8A and B) indicating that βIG-M1 and βIG-M2 are encoded by different genes. It is readily seen that the administration of TGF-β1 in the presence of cyclohexamide significantly induces the production of mRNA for both βIG-M1 and βIG-M2 (FIGURE 3). A small amount of constitutive synthesis of these mRNAs is seen in the cyclohexamide treated cells.

## EXAMPLE 2

### Characterization of βIG-M1 and βIG-M2

The amino acid residue sequences for βIG-M1 and βIG-M2 (sequence I.D. No. 2 and 4, respectively) were determined and compared. As shown in FIGURE 6 when the two protein sequences are aligned there is a 47.7% homology between the sequences with conservation of 38 of the 39 cysteine residues.

Comparison of the protein sequence with the v-src-induced gene product CEF-10 (Sequence I.D. No. 6) shows homology of about 80% with βIG-M1 (Sequence I.D. No. 2) as seen in FIGURE 4, and of about 50% with βIG-M2 (Sequence I.D. No. 4) as seen in FIGURE 5.

DNA sequence analysis of pβIG-M1 indicated that it contained a single open reading frame coding for a 379 amino acid polypeptide. As stated above, this protein is about 80% homologous to CEF-10. It was further determined that βIG-M1 protein is identical to the protein encoded by *cyr61*, as described in O'Brien et al. (1990) Mol. Cell Biol. 10:3569-3577, an immediate early response gene induced in quiescent BALB 3T3 cells by serum treatment.

DNA sequence analysis of pβIG-M2 (FIGURE 2) indicates a single open reading frame encoding a 348 amino acid protein. The amino terminal portion of βIG-M2 contains a hydrophobic stretch which could function as a signal peptide. Beginning at amino acid residue 52 in FIGURE 2, βIG-M2 contains the sequence Gly-Cys-Gly-Cys-Cys-Arg-Val-Cys which conforms to the Gly-Cys-Gly-Cys-Cys-X-X-Cys motif reported in the amino half of insulin-like growth factor (IGF) binding proteins. (Binkert et al. (1988) EMBO J. 8:2497-2502; Albiston et al. (1990) Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 16:892-897; Brinkman et al. (1988) EMBO J. 7:2417-2423). This motif is also present in βIG-M1 at amino acid residues 49 - 56 in Figure 1.

The foregoing description and Examples are intended as illustrative of the present invention, but not as limiting. Numerous variations and modifications may be effected without departing from the true spirit and scope of the present invention.

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(iii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES: 6

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(v) COMPUTER READABLE FORM:

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(B) COMPUTER: IBM PC compatible  
(C) OPERATING SYSTEM: PC-DOS/MS-DOS  
(D) SOFTWARE: PatentIn Release #1.24

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(vi) CURRENT APPLICATION DATA:

(A) APPLICATION NUMBER: US unassigned  
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45 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:1:

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(A) LENGTH: 2028 base pairs  
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid  
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double  
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: N

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(iv) ANTI-SENSE: N

5 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:  
 (A) ORGANISM: Mus musculus  
 (G) CELL TYPE: Fibroblast  
 (H) CELL LINE: AKR2B

10 (viii) POSITION IN GENOME:  
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 (B) LOCATION: 186..1322  
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 (B) LOCATION: 186..1322  
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION:

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## (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:2:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:  
 (A) LENGTH: 379 amino acids  
 (B) TYPE: amino acid  
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:2:

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## (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

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- (A) LENGTH: 2330 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

## (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

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## (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: N

## (iv) ANTI-SENSE: N

## (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

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- (A) ORGANISM: Mus musculus
- (G) CELL TYPE: Fibroblast
- (H) CELL LINE: AKR2B

## (viii) POSITION IN GENOME:

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- (C) UNITS: bp

## (ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 204..1247
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- (A) NAME/KEY: mat\_peptide
- (B) LOCATION: 204..1247
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION:

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15 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:4:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 348 amino acids  
 (B) TYPE: amino acid  
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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 85 90 95  
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- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: N

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: N

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: Gallus domesticus
- (G) CELL TYPE: Fibroblast
- (H) CELL LINE: CEF10

(viii) POSITION IN GENOME:

- (C) UNITS: bp

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 (A) NAME/KEY: CDS  
 (B) LOCATION: 53..1177  
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION:

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 (A) NAME/KEY: mat\_peptide  
 (B) LOCATION: 119..1177  
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION:

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 (B) LOCATION: 53..118  
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION:

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 (A) AUTHORS: Simmons , Daniel L  
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 Yannoni, Yvonne  
 Erikson, R L  
 (B) TITLE: Identification of a phorbol ester-  
 20 repressible v-src-inducible gene  
 (C) JOURNAL: Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.  
 (D) VOLUME: 86  
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40 GATGAATTAA AAGAATTAT TTATGGAATT AATCATTTAA TAAAGAAATA TTTACCT 1804

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:  
45 (A) LENGTH: 375 amino acids  
(B) TYPE: amino acid  
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

50 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6:

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-22 -20 -15 -10

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 Phe Gln Pro Asn Cys Lys His Gln Cys Thr Cys Ile Asp Gly Ala Val  
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 Lys Glu Thr Arg Ile Cys Glu Val Arg Pro Cys Gly Gln Pro Ser Tyr  
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 Ala Ser Leu Lys Lys Gly Lys Lys Cys Thr Lys Thr Lys Lys Ser Pro  
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Arg Pro Lys Tyr Cys Gly Ser Cys Val Asp Gly Arg Cys Cys Thr Pro  
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Gln Gln Thr Arg Thr Val Lys Ile Arg Phe Arg Cys Asp Asp Gly Glu  
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Thr Phe Thr Lys Ser Val Met Met Ile Gln Ser Cys Arg Cys Asn Tyr  
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Asn Cys Pro His Ala Asn Glu Ala Tyr Pro Phe Tyr Arg Leu Val Asn  
 335 340 345

Asp Ile His Lys Phe Arg Asp  
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# Claims

1. A substantially purified protein comprising about 345 to about 380 amino acid residues, having a molecular weight of about 37,000 daltons to about 45,000 daltons and containing about 38 cysteine residues, said protein being induced by TGF-beta administration to mammalian cells.
2. The protein according to Claim 1, wherein the protein has an amino acid residue sequence substantially corresponding to the sequence depicted in FIGURE 1 designated as  $\beta$ IG-M1 and having Sequence I.D. No. 2.
3. The protein according to Claim 1, wherein the protein has an amino acid residue sequence substantially corresponding to the sequence depicted in FIGURE 2 designated as  $\beta$ IG-M2 and having Sequence I.D. No. 4.
4. The protein according to Claim 2 encoded by a nucleotide sequence substantially corresponding to the sequence of FIGURE 1 and having Sequence I.D. No. 1.
5. The protein according to Claim 3 encoded by a nucleotide sequence substantially corresponding to the sequence of FIGURE 2 and having Sequence I.D. No. 3.
6. A nucleotide sequence encoding a TGF-beta induced protein substantially corresponding to the nucleotide sequence depicted in FIGURE 1 and having Sequence I.D. No. 1.
7. A nucleotide sequence encoding a TGF-beta-induced protein substantially corresponding to the nucleotide sequence depicted in FIGURE 2 and having Sequence I.D. No. 3.
8. A gene family induced by TGF-beta wherein the induced genes encode a protein comprising about 345 to about 380 amino acid residues, having a molecular weight of about 37,000 daltons to about 45,000 daltons and containing about 38 cysteine residues.
9. The gene family according to Claim 8 wherein an induced gene encodes a protein having an amino acid residue sequence substantially corresponding to the sequence depicted in FIGS 1 and having Sequence I.D. No. 2.
10. The gene family according to Claim 8 wherein an induced gene encodes a protein having an amino acid residue sequence substantially corresponding to the sequence depicted in FIGS 2 and having Sequence I.D. No. 4.
11. The gene family according to Claim 8 wherein an induced gene has a nucleotide sequence substantially corresponding to the sequence depicted in FIGURE 1 and having Sequence I.D. No. 1.

12. The gene family according to Claim 8 wherein an induced gene has a nucleotide sequence substantially corresponding to the sequence depicted in FIGURE 2 and having Sequence I.D. No. 3.

13. A method for the determination of a TGF- $\beta$  induced gene comprising the steps of:

- 5 (1) treating a mammalian cell with an effective amount of an inhibitor of mRNA translation for a time period sufficient to inhibit protein synthesis;  
(2) further treating said mammalian cell with an effective amount of TGF- $\beta$  for a time period sufficient to induce mRNA synthesis from TGF- $\beta$  inducible genes;  
(3) preparing a cDNA library from mRNA isolated from the cell treated according to steps (1) and (2);  
10 (4) probing the cDNA library with cDNA isolated from the untreated mammalian cell of step (1);  
(5) probing the cDNA library with cDNA isolated from the mammalian cell treated according to steps (1) and (2);  
(6) selecting a cDNA detected in step (4) but not in step (5); and  
(7) sequencing the DNA selected in step (6).

14. A method for the production of a protein according to any one of claims 1 to 5 comprising the steps of:

- (1) inserting a nucleic acid coding sequence encoding the protein into an expression vector;  
(2) transforming or transfecting a mammalian cell with the expression vector;  
(3) culturing the mammalian cell to express the protein; and  
20 (4) isolating the protein.

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 Leu Leu His Leu Thr Arg Leu Ala Leu Ser Thr Cys Pro Ala Ala  
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 TGC CAC TGC CCT CTG GAG GCA CCC AAG TGC GCC CCG GGA GTC GGG 317  
 Cys His Cys Pro Leu Glu Ala Pro Lys Cys Ala Pro Gly Val Gly  
     30                    35                    40  
 TTG GTC CGG GAC GGC TGC GGC TGC TGT AAG GTC TGC GCT AAA CAA 362  
 Leu Val Arg Asp Gly Cys Gly Cys Cys Lys Val Cys Ala Lys Gln  
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 CTC AAC GAG GAC TGC AGC AAA ACT CAG CCC TGC GAC CAC ACC AAG 407  
 Leu Asn Glu Asp Cys Ser Lys Thr Gln Pro Cys Asp His Thr Lys  
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     90                    95                    100  
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 Gln Cys Thr Cys Ile Asp Gly Ala Val Gly Cys Ile Pro Leu Cys  
     120                    125                    130

FIGURE 1



CCC CAA GAA CTG TCT CTC CCC AAT CTG GGC TGT CCC AAC CCC CGG Pro Gln Glu Leu Ser Leu Pro Asn Leu Gly Cys Pro Asn Pro Arg 135 140 145	632
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GGA CTC GAT GCC TCG GAG GTG GAG TTA ACG AGA AAC AAT GAG TTA Gly Leu Asp Ala Ser Glu Val Glu Leu Thr Arg Asn Asn Glu Leu 180 185 190	767
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FIGURE 1 (Cont.)

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 Val Met Met Ile Gln Ser Cys Lys Cys Asn Tyr Asn Cys Pro His  
 345 350 355

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GCAAACAGAA ACCAGGTGTT TTAAGATTGA ATGTTTTTTT ATTTATCAAA GTGTAGCTTT 1902

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Met Leu Ala Ser Val Ala Gly Pro	
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130 135 140	

FIGURE 2

AGC CCT GAC TGC CCC TTC CCG AGA AGG GTC AAG CTG CCT GGG AAA Ser Pro Asp Cys Pro Phe Pro Arg Arg Val Lys Leu Pro Gly Lys 145 150 155	677
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FIGURE 2 (Cont.)

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FIGURE 2 (Cont.)

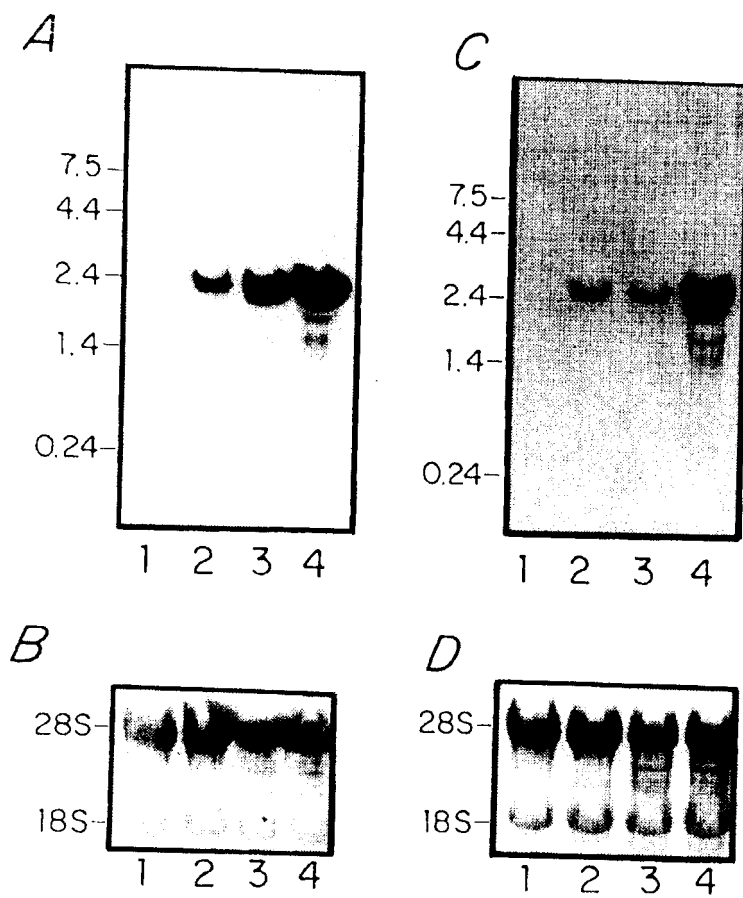


Figure 3

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BIG-M1    - MSSSTFRTLAVAVTLLHLTRLAL-STCPAACHCPLKPKCAPGVGLVRDQ -49  
CEP10      - CGCKKYCAQLNEDCSRTQPCDHKTGLECNFGASPAATNGICRAQSEGR -99  
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BIG-M1    - CGCKKYCAQLNEDCSKTQPCDHKTGLECNFGASSTALKGICRAQSEGR -99  
CEP10      - CEYNSKIYQNAGESFPNCNHQCTCIDGAVGCIPLPQELSLPNLGCPSPR -149  
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BIG-M1    - CEYNSRIYQNAGESFPNCNHQCTCIDGAVGCIPLPQELSLPNLGCPNPR -149  
CEP10      - LVKYPGQCCEEWVCDES--KDALEEEGGFFSKFGLDASEGELTRNNLI -197  
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BIG-M1    - LVKVSGQCCEEWVCDEDSIKDSLDDQDDL---GLDASEVELTRNNLI -195  
CEP10      - AIVKGGL-KMLPVFVGSEPQSRAFENP-----KCIVQTTSWSQCSKTCGT -240  
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BIG-M1    - AIGKSSLKRLPVFGTEP--RVLFNLPHAHGQKCIQTTSWSCSKSCGT -243  
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BIG-M1    - VRFTYAGCSSVKRYRPKYCGSCVDGRCCPTLQTRTVKMRFRCDEGMFSK -343  
CEP10      - SVMMIQSCRNYNCPHANEA-YPFYRLVNDIHKFRD -375,  
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BIG-M1    - NVMMIQSCKNYNCPHPNEASFRLYSFNDIHKFRD -379
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FIGURE 4

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 BIG-M2 - MLASVAGPISLALVLLALCTRPATGQDCSAQCQCAAEAPHCPAGVSLVL -50  
 :  
 CEF10 - DGCCKVCAKQLNEDCSRTQPCDHTKGLECNFGASPAATNGICRAQSEG -97  
 :  
 BIG-M2 - DGCCKRCAKQLGELCTERDPCDPKGLFCDFGSPANRKIGVCTAK-DG -99  
 :  
 CEF10 - RPCEYNSKIYQNGESFQPNCKHQCTCIDGAVGCIPLCPQELSLPNLGCPS -147  
 :  
 BIG-M2 - APCVFGGSVYRSGESFQSSCKYQCTCLDGAVGCVPLCSMDVRLPSPDCPF -149  
 :  
 CEF10 - PRLVKVPGQCCCEWVCDKDALEELEGFFSKEFGLDASEGELTRNELI -197  
 :  
 BIG-M2 - PRRVKLPGKCCCEWVCDPKDR-----TAVGP----- -176  
 :  
 CEF10 - AIVKGGLKMLPVFGSEPQSRAFENPKCIYQTTSWSQCSKTCGTGISTRVT -247  
 :  
 BIG-M2 - ALAAYRLE--DTFGPDPTM---MRANCLVQTTEWSACSKTCGMGISTRVT -221  
 :  
 CEF10 - NDNPDCKLIKETRICEVRPCGQPSYASLKKGKKCTKTKSPSPVRFTYAG -297  
 :  
 BIG-M2 - NDNTFCRLEKQSRLCMVRPCEADLEENIKKGKKCIPTPKIAKPVKFELSG -271  
 :  
 CEF10 - CSSVKKYRPKYCGSCVDGRCCTPQQTTRTVKIRFRCDGETFTKSMHIQS -347  
 :  
 BIG-M2 - CTSVKTYRAKFCGVCTDGRCTPHRTTLPVEFKCPDGEIMKKNNMFIKT -321  
 :  
 CEF10 - CRCNYNCPHANEAYP--FYRLVNDIHKFRD -375  
 :  
 BIG-M2 - CACHYNCPGNDIFESLYRKHYG---DMA -348  
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FIGURE 5



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BIG-M1      - MSSSTFRTLAVAVTLLHL-TRLALST-CPAACHCPLA-PKCAPGVGLVR -47
              : .:   ...:   : : : : : : : : : : : :
BIG-M2      - MLASVAGPISLALVLLALCTRPATGQDCSAQCQCAEAAPHCPAGVS LVL -50

BIG-M1      - DGC G CCKVCAKQLNEDCSKTQPCDHTKGLECNFGASSTALKGICRAQSEG -97
              : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
BIG-M2      - DGC GCCRVCAKQLGELCTERDPCDPHKGLFCDFGSPANRKIGVCTAK-DG -99

BIG-M1      - RPCEYNSRIYQNGESFQPNC KHQCTCIDGAVGCIPLCPQELS LPNLGCPN -147
              : : . .:   : : : : : : : : : : : : :
BIG-M2      - APCVFGGSVYRSGESFQSSCKYQCTCLDGAVGCVPLCSMDVRLPSPDCPF -149

BIG-M1      - PRLVKYVGQCCEEWVCDEDSIKDSLDDQDDLGLDASEVELTRNNELIAI -197
              : : : : : : : : : : . . : : : :
BIG-M2      - PRRVKLP GKCC EEWCDEPKDR TAVG-----PALAAYRLED T----- -186

BIG-M1      - GK GSSLKRLPVFGTEPRVLFNPLHAHGQKCI VQTTSWSQCSKSCGTGIST -247
              : : : : . : : : : : : : : : : :
BIG-M2      - -----FGPD P----TMHRAN---CLVQTTEWSACS KTCGMGIST -218

BIG-M1      - RVTNDNPECRLVKETRICEVRPCGPQVPYSSLKKGKKCSKT KKSPEVRFRT -297
              : : : : : : : : : : . : : : : : : :
BIG-M2      - RVTNDNTFCRLEKQSRLCMYRPCADLEENIKKGKKCIRT PKIAKPVKFE -268


BIG-M1      - YAGCSSVKKYRPKYCGSCVDGRCTPLQTRTVKMFRFCEDGEMFSKNYMM -347
              : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
BIG-M2      - LSGCTS VKTYRAKFCGVCTDGRCTPHRTTTLPVEFKCPDGEIMKKNHMF -318

BIG-M1      - IQSCKCNYNCPHPNEASFRLYS LFNDIHKFRD -379
              : : : : : : : : : : . : .
BIG-M2      - IKTCACHYNCPGDNDIFESLY--YRKHYGDMA -348

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FIGURE 6

<i>β</i> IG-M1	CIVQTTSSWSQCSKSCGTGISTRVT-----NDNPECRL-VKETRICEVR	42
CEF12CS	CIVQTTSSWSQCSKTCGTGISTRVT-----NDNPDCKL-IKETRICEVR	42
<i>β</i> IG-M2	CLVQTTEWSACSKTCGMGISTRVT-----NDNTFCRL-EKQSRLCMVR	42
PFALCIPACS	NSI-STEWSPCSVTCGNGIQVRIKPGSANKPKDELDYEN-DIEKKICKME	48
PROPERDCSR	WSX-WSPWSPCSVTCXGXQXXXRXCXXPAPXX-GXPCAGXAXXXXQ	48
THROMBOCS	WSH-WSPWSSCSVTCGDGV--ITRIRLCNSPSPQMNGKPC--ECEARETK	45
PFALTRAPCS	CGV-WDEWSPCSVTCGKTRSRKREILHEG-----CTSEIQEQ---	37
C7COMPCS	WDF-YAPWSECN-GCTKTQTRRRSVAVYG----QYGGQPCVG--NAFETQ	42

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 region II of CS protein

<i>β</i> IG-M1	PCGQPVYSSLKKGKCSK	60
CEF12CS	PCGQPSYASLKGKCKTK	60
<i>β</i> IG-M2	PCEADLEENIKKGKCKIR	60
PFALCIPACS	KCSSVF-----N	55
PROPERDCSR	ACXXXPCPXX-G----	60
THROMBOCS	ACKKDA-CPIN-G----	56
PFALTRAPCS	-CE-EERCPPKWE-----	48
C7COMPCS	SCEPTRGCPTEEG--C--	56

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FIGURE 7

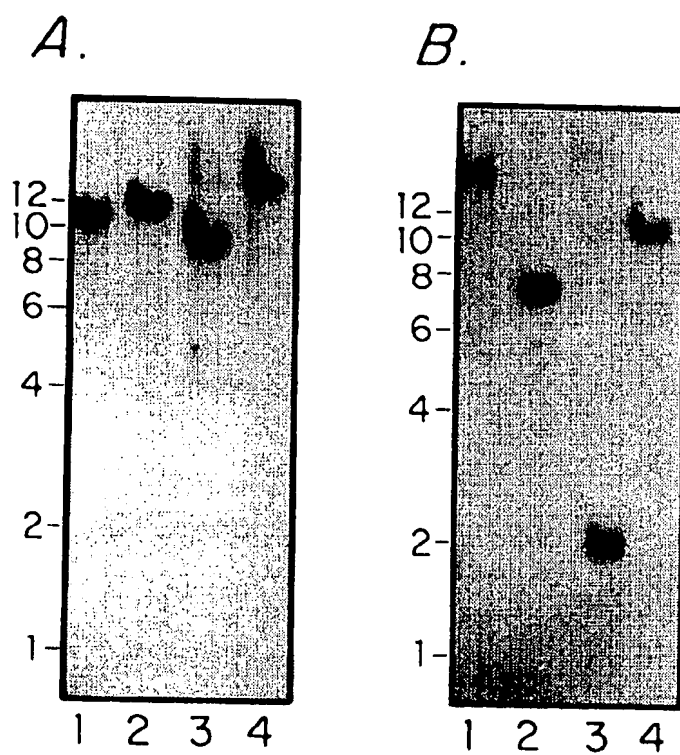


Figure 8

Matches 360; Conservative 1; Mismatches 12; Indels 1; Gaps 1;

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 DB 1 mssrirelavvtilhltrvgstcpadchcpkpcapgvglvrdgcckvcakql 60

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 DB 61 nedckrtqpcdhtkglecnfgasstalgicraqsegrpcenysriyngesfqpncxhq 120

QY 121 CTCIDGAVG-CIPCLCPQELSPLNLGCPNRLVKVTGQCEEWVCDSDSKDPMEDDGLL 179  
 DB 121 ctclgwrirgacipclcpqelsplnlgcpnrlvkvvgqceewvcdsdskdpmeddgl 180

QY 180 CKEGFDASEVELTRNNELIAGVKGSSLRPLVFGMEPRILYNPLQGGKCIYQTTWSQC 239  
 DB 181 gkgifdaseveltrnnelliavgksslkrlpvfgmepriylpnlqggkciyqttwsqc 240

QY 240 SKTCGTGISTRTVNDNPECLVKETRICVRCGQGPVYSSLLKGGKCKTKKSPPEPVRT 299  
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QY 300 YAGCLSVKRYKPKYCGSCVDGRCCPQLTRTVKMRFCEDGETFSKNVMIQSCKCNYN 359  
 DB 301 yagclsvkrypkycgscvdrccpqltrtvkmrfcedgetfsknvmmisgskcnyn 360

QY 360 PHANEAAFFRYLRF 373  
 DB 361 phaneaaaffrylrf 374

RESULT 5

ID R25565 standard; Protein; 379 AA.

AC R25565;

DT 18-JAN-1993 (first entry)

DE Beta-IG-M1.

KW Transforming growth factor beta; induced; CEF-10; v-src; chicken;

KW embryo; fibroblasts; TGF-beta.

OS Mus musculus.

PN EP495674-A.

PD 22-JUL-1992.

PF 17-JAN-1992; 92EP-0300429.

PR 18-JAN-1991; 91US-0642991.

PR 10-JAN-1992; 92US-0816270.

XX (BRIM ) BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO.

XX Brunner AM, Chinn J, Neubauer MG, Purchio AF;

XX WPI; 1992-243508/30.

XX N-PSDs; Q26421.

TGF-beta induced gene family - encodes proteins involved in growth and differentiation effects of TGF-beta-1

Claim 2; Fig 1; 35pp; English.

The protein sequence was deduced from the DNA sequence obtd. by screening a cDNA library made from AKR-2B mouse cells induced with TGF-beta1 and cyclohexamide with two probes from untreated AKR-2B mRNA and AKR-2B mRNA from cells treated with cyclohexamide and TGF-beta1. The proteins encoded by hybridising colonies (beta-IG-M1 and beta-IG-M2) contain 38 Cys residues and are induced by TGF-beta1.

CC Beta-IG-M1 displays 80 percent homology to the CEF-10 protein induced by v-src in chicken embryo fibroblasts and is identical to the protein encoded by cyr61, an immediate early response gene induced in quiescent BALB 3T3 cells by serum treatment. Residues 49-56 of beta-IG-M1 conform to the GGGCCXC motif reported in the amino half of insulin-like growth factor (IGF) binding proteins. The C-terminal Cys rich region of beta-IG-M1, -M2 and CEF-10 contain an amino acid sequence with strong homology to a motif found near the C-terminal of the malarial circumsporozoite (CS) protein, which is highly conserved among all species of malarial parasites sequenced to date (designated region II). This motif is also found in other proteins which have cell adhesive properties that mediate cell-cell and cell-extracellular matrix interactions, such as properdin, thrombospondin, and TRAP. The proteins encoded by TGF-beta induced genes are likely to be involved in mediation of the biological effects of TGF-beta relating to cell growth and differentiation. See also R25566.

XX Sequence 379 AA;

Query Match 91.6%; Score 1938; DB 13; Length 379;  
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QY 239 CSKTCGTGISTRTVNDNPECLVKETRICVRCGQGPVYSSLLKGGKCKTKKSPPEPVRT 298  
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 DB 297 tyagcslsvkrypkycgscvdrccpqltrtvkmrfcedgetfsknvmmisgskcnyn 356

QY 359 PHANEAAFFRYLRFNDIHKFRD 381  
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RESULT 6

ID Y24379 standard; Protein; 347 AA.

XX Y24379;

AC Y24379;

DT 17-SEP-1999 (first entry)

DE Rat connective tissue growth factor.

KW Human; monoclonal antibody; connective tissue growth factor; CTGF;

KW cell proliferation disorder; fibrosis; liver cirrhosis; nephritis;

KW skin ulcer; keloid; rheumatoid arthritis; hepatitis; cancer;

OS Rattus sp.

PN W09933878-A1.